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SUBJ: TRANSFER FRENCH COMMANDER, GROUND FORCES, DJIBOUTI

1. MAJOR GENERAL ROGER PERIER, COMMANDER OF ALL FRENCH FORCES
IN DJIBOUTI, WILL BE LEAVING ON MAY 10 TO TAKE UP HIS NEW
COMMANDE AS COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH INTERVENTION DIVISION
LOCATED IN BRITAINNY. A VETERAN OF MANY FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS
HIS EXPERIENCE WILL SERVE HIM IN GOOD STEAD IN HIS NEW COMMAND.
THE INTERVENTION DIVISION NOW HAS CONTINGENTS IN CHAD AND
MAURITANIA AND PROVIDED THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
SUPPORTING THE U.N. FORCES IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.
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2. GENERAL PERIER HAS BEEN EXTERMELY OPEN AND HELPFUL TO
THIS EMBASSY, PROVIDING GENERAL AND TNETEL INFORMATION ABOUT
EVENTS IN SURROUNDING AREAS AS WELL AS DJIBOUTI. HE
SERVED AT ONE TIME IN GERMANY WITH A UNIT THAT WORKED
CLOSELY WITH U.S. ARMY, AND HE BELIEVES STRONGLY IN CLOSE
US/FRENCH RELATIONS.

3. THE GENERAL SUFFERS FROM AN OLD LEG WOUND AND WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO HAVE OPERATION BEFORE TAKING UP HIS NEW COMMAND, BUT WILL BE UNABLE TO TAKE TIME BEFORE THIS SIGNIFICANT PROMOTION.

4. GENERAL PERIER SPEAKS VIRTUALLY NO ENGLISH.

5. HIS REPLACEMENT IS MAJOR GENERAL (FNU) GAREN, NOW BELIEVED TO BE STATIONED WITH A NAVAL INFANTRY UNIT AT BREST. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFO ON GENERAL PERIER'S REPLACEMENT.
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